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# HOOPER NOT TO TAKE STUMP

## Blackwood Burns Down Editors at Opening Address

Preachers Bright, Says He, Lawyers Not So Bright, Editors Terrible

### OPENING GUN BARKS

Big Boy of the Bear Hunt Comes Down Tree Fighting

Dwight H. Blackwood, hiding up the political tree, silent, aloof and sour for the past year, came down fighting Friday night at Prescott where he opened his campaign for governor before a crowd of between 2,500 and 3,000 persons.

It was the largest political crowd to gather in the Nevada county seat in years. The Blackwood men claimed to have representatives from every county in the state, and 6 buses and 100 private cars carried a delegation from his home county of Mississippi clear across the state to hear his opening gun.

That opening gun barked loud and long in a "Jeff Davis" bombardment upon the Highway Audit Commission. Mr. Blackwood's former political allies, and the newspapers.

It was Jeff Davis who once said contemptuously of the weekly papers of his day, "I can walk out of any squirrel-headed editor's circulation in five minutes."

Lawyers, Preachers, Editors.

Friday night Mr. Blackwood put a different twist to it.

"If I had three sons," said Blackwood, "and one was real bright and put up a good front, I'd send him away to study to be a preacher, and if another was not so bright but had a loud voice, I'd make him study to be a lawyer—and the third one, if he were a thorny-witted squirrel-head without any sense at all, I'd send him to the Arkansas Gazette to be an editor."

Mr. Blackwood was interrupted in his denunciation of the Gazette by somebody in the back of the crowd shouting out, "How about the Hope Star?"

Blackwood took a glass of water, drank slowly, grunted, and said: "I love them all!"

He spoke from the east door of the Prescott courthouse after a score of candidates for state and district offices had made short announcements. State Senator L. L. Mitchell presided and Dan Pittman, chairman of the Nevada County Democratic Central Committee, introduced Mr. Blackwood.

Mr. Blackwood said during his speech that he understood that Prescott Attorney Carl E. Bailey had stationed a man at Benton to see if any state-owned cars were in the parade. He added that he had outsmarted Mr. Bailey by giving orders that no state car be used today or at any other time during the campaign.

Charges Conspiracy.

Asserting that he is the victim of the combined efforts of political opponents and Little Rock newspapers to "run him out of the public life," Mr. Blackwood said he will "never turn his back on a fight" and added that he expects to tell "my side of this story" in every county in the state and leave it to the people to decide whether he has been guilty of any wrong doing.

He challenged the Audit Commission to "do its worst" and added "if I am guilty of half what the Audit Commission and newspapers charge me with, they ought not to have any trouble sending me to the penitentiary. If they can't have me indicted and convicted, you know I am the worst persecuted man in the state."

He charged that the Audit Commission has inspired suits against him and other members of the Highway Commission, alleging that contractors have been overpaid large amounts on cost-plus contracts, to try to defeat him in his race for governor.

"They were anxious to get these articles published before I opened my campaign and in their rush claimed that I had paid a large number of contractors exactly twice too much," he said. "They took the actual cost divided it by two and said half of it was an overpayment."

Defends Cost-Plus Contracts.

Mr. Blackwood admitted that he had made mistakes, but insisted that having roads built by force account and under cost-plus contracts, "when directed by the entire Highway Commission to do so and when told by the attorney general that such procedure would be legal" was not a mistake. He said the cost-plus jobs speeded up the work, and enabled the commission to control the work so that home people could be given jobs instead of letting contractors bring in workmen from outside the state.

Offers An Apology.

At the beginning of his address, Mr. Blackwood said there were several

## U. S. Boss Says Russia "Strangest in Europe"



### Dawes, Back Home, Says Tide Turns

Small Business Improving—Big Ones Will Follow

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Charles G. Dawes came back to Chicago and his banking business Saturday with the belief that "we have reached the turning point in the depression."

Judging from the perspective of the general business situation he got as head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, "it is the smaller business enterprises with low overhead expenses which seem to be showing improvement," he said. "But in time the larger ones must necessarily follow. Recovery in a depression starts from the bottom up, not from the top down, as experience shows."

### Negroes Here for Emancipation Day

500 Arrive From Texarkana for Program at Fair Park Saturday

Between 400 and 500 negroes arrived in Hope at 10 o'clock Saturday on an Emancipation Day excursion train out of Texarkana. Because the 19th falls on Sunday the holiday is observed Saturday.

Speaking was held at Fair park Saturday afternoon in connection with a double-header baseball game. The Texarkana T. & P. Boosters meet the Jukajones team of Washington, following a game between the Texarkana M. O. P. Giants and the Little Rock Boosters club.

Concluding the celebration Saturday, a dance was scheduled to be held at the Shover Street school.

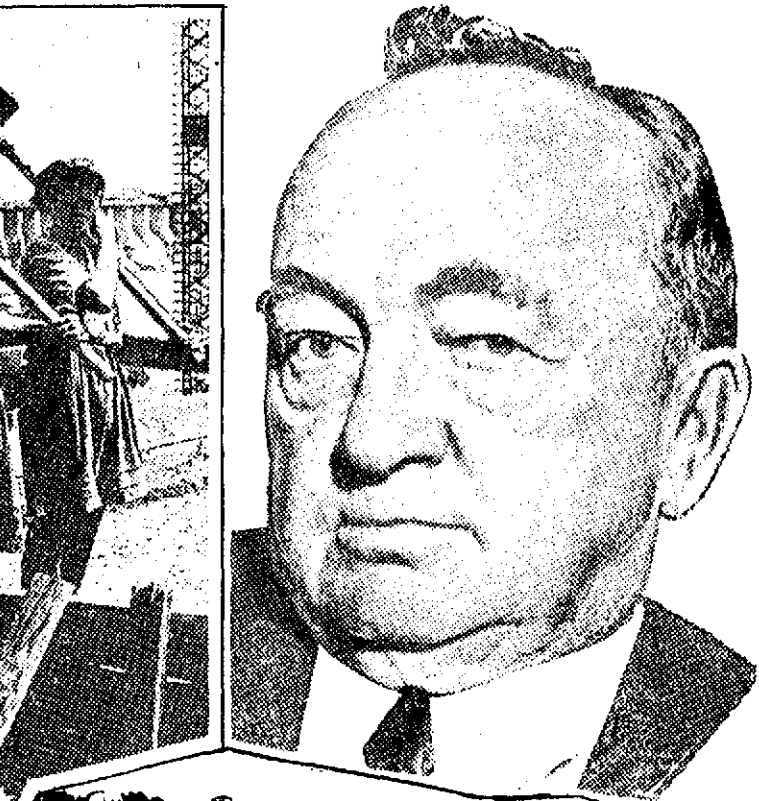
### Planes Detour For Sightseeing

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—Transport planes operating between there and Los Angeles now make a short detour en route to give passengers a view of the Hoover Dam project near Las Vegas, Nevada.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When you don't have a date, there's no use to moon.



### Colonel Cooper, World-Famed Dam Engineer, Shown at Upper Right, Says Russian Women Work Harder than Men Employed on the Huge Dnieper River Water Power Project of Which He is in Charge. Upper Left Photo Shows a Group of His Women Employees Starting Out for a Day of Labor. Dam can be seen in background. There are no gruffers, Colonel Cooper says, revealing that death before a firing squad is reserved for these gentry.

CLEVELAND, O.—Through the eyes of Colonel Hugh L. Cooper, one of the world's greatest waterpower engineers, who has spent six years on a \$100,000,000 job in Soviet Russia and admits he still is "opposed to Communism, Bolshevism, Socialism, rheumatism and all other isms," Russia today looks like this:

One hundred and sixty million people, only a generation removed from virtual serfdom, are building up now what some day will be the strongest nation in either Europe or Asia.

The first "Five-Year-Plan" is now 80 per cent complete and is to be followed by another, the two totaling 30 billion dollars.

The supreme desire of the Russian people is to improve their standard of living, now only about one-sixth as high as that of the United States. In this ambition, the Russians are making great progress.

"I don't believe in Communism, Bolshevism, Socialism, rheumatism or any other ism that is contrary to common sense in respect to human nature," Colonel Cooper said in an interview here, "but regardless of that, the Soviets are getting ahead."

The famous engineer who built the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, the great dam across the Mississippi river at Rockport, Iowa, heightened the Assuan Dam on the Nile and developed Niagara Falls' waterpower, now is completing the great Dnieper river project for the Soviet government. It was begun six years ago and represents an outlay of \$100,000,000.

"The Russians," Colonel Cooper said, "are among the most honest and industrious people in the world—and I ought to know because I have 25,000 of them working for me on the Dnieper river. At least 2500 of these are women and they work even harder than the men. The women do all sorts of work—they are engineers, draughtsmen, supervisors and even policemen and common laborers."

"The magnitude of the human sacrifice that now is being endured daily by Russia's millions for the hope of better days is amazing. Their standards of living are low now, but they are striving for the sake of their ideals and the promise of the future."

In his big project involving \$100,000,000, Colonel Cooper says he has never encountered a single case of graft by a Russian.

"Grafting isn't so popular over there," he explained, "because anyone who tries to graft is shot by a firing squad. If we shot all the grafters in the United States we would have to reclaim land in order to get enough room for their graves."

Colonel Cooper is president of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce and is interested just now in trying to promote trade between the two nations. He does not advocate mutual recognition of Russia "until the mountains of misunderstanding have been leveled in both countries. But Colonel Cooper does urge that this country accept an official propo-

## Kiwanians Travel To Blevins Friday on Good Will Tour

Hotel Program Followed by Drive to North County Town

### PROGRAM OF MUSIC

#### W. S. Atkins Explains Prize Essay Contest of Club

Kiwanians said farewell to Elmer Hecht, who leaves his post as manager of the Saenger theatre Saturday, and who had a perfect record of attendance at the local club during his stay in Hope, at their Friday night meeting at the New Capital Hotel.

They also welcomed into the club, Erian Clapp, Hecht's successor. Harvey Barr was introduced as a new member. He is to be initiated next week.

Misses Winter Canon and Josephine Cannon featured the entertainment of the meeting, with a violin duet. The two numbers rendered were splendidly received by the club. They were accompanied by Miss Harriet Story, Kiwanian club pianist.

Jess Harbin, C. F. Erwin and John Conley were asked to tell the club why they had entered into the business which they now follow, by E. G. Coop, who had charge of the program. They furnished the club with several hilarious fables. Albert Stonequist has next week's program.

A. B. Patten, agent of the L. & A. Railway, was a guest of the club.

A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the Hope Furniture Co. Visit in Blevins

After the regular meeting the club drove to Blevins, this week's point of call for the "good-will" trippers. A large crowd greeted the club there.

Among the musical numbers was a trio of the Choral Club which is conducted by Mrs. John Wellborn, composed of Misses Minna Faggett, Lenna Jones and Donald Dodson. They sang "Pirate Dream" by Huey, and "Green Cathedral" by Hahn. Frank Lowthorp, also a member of the Choral Club, sang "Rolling Down to Rio" in his baritone voice. Misses Josephine Cannon and Winter Canon played a collection of popular numbers in their violin duet. They were accompanied by Miss Harriet Story. Mrs. Wellborn led in community singing.

W. S. Atkins, principal speaker of the evening, asked for more interest on the part of the general public in the elections soon to come. "Big business told us they would lift the nation out of the depression," he said, "and we find they have failed miserably to do so. We must take the government of our country, state and nation back into the hands of the working man and the farmer, if we are ever to recover from this state of affairs."

He asked his hearers to give serious study to the political and economic issues of the day, and then elect men to office who will make a genuine effort to restore the economic balance.

Essay Contest

Mr. Atkins also explained the Kiwanian Club's \$50 cash prize essay contest for the best essay on the subject, "What I Should Do, and Why, to Prepare Myself for a Useful Life's Work." All white boys and girls who

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## Million Dollar Legs



Here is Nadine Dore, who has been given the title role in the movie "Million Dollar Legs." The two reasons are shown in the picture.

### Little Rock Man Saenger Manager

Erian Clapp Arrives to Succeed Manager Elmer Hecht

Erian Clapp, young theatre man of Little Rock, arrived in Hope Saturday to take charge of the Saenger theatre, succeeding Elmer Hecht, resigned, who is leaving Malco Theatres Inc. Saturday night for business in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecht bring to a close a stay of four months in Hope, having made many friends here. They were originally from Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Clapp was formerly with the Interstate Amusement company, a division of Radio-Keith-Orpheum, and the Arkansas theatre of Little Rock. He is unmarried.

Hope Man to Illinois

William Ramsey, proprietor of the Checkered cafe, left Hope early Friday by train for Decatur, Ill., where he will visit his parents and a brother, the latter being reported seriously ill.

## Everett Sanders to Manage Race for Republicans

### Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday authorized a 10-million-dollar loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Rock Island.

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Early Saturday a sharp earthquake struck Mexico City, terrifying the people most of whom fled to the parks and fields of suburbs where they spent the rest of the morning. There were vivid sheets of lightning before and after the quake. The damage was not believed great.

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Regardless of whom the Democrats nominate, Jettie Shouse expects party harmony afterward, or at least a reasonable degree of it. Here in advance of the main body of Democrats, the executive director of the Democratic National Committee told newspaper men he hoped the party would save its convention bruises quickly and "unitedly" try to run the Republicans out of the White House.

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### Bonus Loses, Vets Start Homeward

Senate Kills Cash Payment 62 to 18—Host Forlornly Breaks Camp

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Discouraged veterans who came here hoping to receive a cash bonus staggered homeward Saturday as their leaders vainly strove to hold the ranks intact, following overwhelming defeat of the bonus cash payment bill in the senate Friday night 62 to 18.

The bill had passed the house early in the week, but was unfavorably reported by the senate finance committee, and was decisively defeated on the floor of the upper chamber.

The senate's action was swiftly noised about the city, and soon after daybreak the roads leading away from Washington were dotted with groups of weary and rain-soaked veterans leaving the national capital behind them.

### Hope Storks Beat Garland City 7-5

Home Team Appears in Uniforms Bought by Local Business Houses

Plashing 12 new uniforms, donated by various business firms of this city, the recently christened Hope Storks defeated a Garland City nine behind the steady pitching of Clyde Zinn, breaking into the game for the first time this season, at Fair park Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5.

The team adopted the name of "Storks" in memory of Young Foster, manager of the 1920 and 1923 club when Hope boasted the best team in its history.

The new uniforms were donated by the following firms: Jacks News Stand, J. C. Penney Co., Luther Hollamon, Greening Insurance Agency, Hope Furniture Co., Landes Supply Co., Cox-Cassidy Foundry & Machine Co., Temple Cotton Oil Co., Ward & Son, and Bundy's Service Station.

A good crowd turned out to witness the game Friday.

Zinn, pitching his first game this season, was a little shaky in the third inning, Garland City nipping him for several hits, coupled with an error by a teammate which accounted for three runs. He gave up another run in the seventh and one in the ninth inning.

Hope came back strong in their half of the third inning, pushing five runs across the plate on timely hits. The Storks scored their other two runs in the seventh inning.

Manager Lloyd Coop will take his team to Hot Springs Sunday, where the Storks will meet the leading club of the Hot Springs city league. Velvin will probably draw the pitching assignment against the Spa team.

On Sunday, July 3, the Storks will begin a three-game series with a Foreman ball club at Fair Park. The following day, July 4, a double-header will be played. The first game will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 3 in the afternoon.

## President Cancels Visit to Olympiad; 'Tend to Business'

Dr. Nick Butler Opens Fight for "Wetter" Plank "to Elect Hoover"

### FIGHTS COMPROMISE

Convention "Most Shocking Since 1872" Says Columbia U. President

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### Butler Fights Prohl Stand

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The World-Telegram says Saturday that Nicholas Murray Butler, who led the repeal plank fight at the Chicago convention, will lead a movement to bring about re-election by New England and Middle Atlantic Republican state conventions of the plank finally adopted in Chicago.

If he succeeds, Dr. Butler said President Hoover may have a sporting chance of re-election.

The adoption of the present plank by the convention at Chicago was described by Dr. Butler as "the most shocking exhibition of patronage control of the convention since 1872 when Ulysses Grant won his second nomination."

### Shipp Running for DeRoan Constable

Hope Man, Deputy Sheriff Three Years, Seeks Elective Post

C. A. (Allen) Shipp formally announced in the political column of today's Star as a candidate for constable in DeRoan township.

Mr. Shipp has been a resident of Hope for 14 years, and for three years has been active as a deputy sheriff. Before his public service he was associated with the local express office.

Mr. Shipp said he would make the campaign for constable on his past record as an officer and a citizen.

### P. & N. W. Railroad Sues Government

Nevada County Road Puts in Claim for War Period

TEXARKANA.—The Prescott and Northwestern railroad filed suit in Arkansas federal court here Friday against the United States and the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking an interdictory injunction and the setting aside of an order entered in Finance Docket 3689 before the commission February 1 assessing the road \$7047.99 under the recapture clause of the transportation act.

The amount of the judgment represents half the alleged net income of the road since 1920.

The road contends, in its petition, that it actually suffered an operating deficit, that proper accounting methods and valuation methods were not used in the computations; that the commission failed to make the calculation on the basis of the period as a whole, but calculated it as of separate years; and that various provisions of the law and constitution were violated.

The findings of the commission showed a wide variation in alleged income, ranging from a \$35,000 deficit to a \$16,000 gain, during the years investigated.

The valuation of the road was shown in this report to have increased from \$500,000 in 1920 to \$700,000 at present. T. H. Helbig, Prescott, is vice president and T. P. Meadows secretary.



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## The Star's Platform

**CITY**

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.  
Move city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

**COUNTY**

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the  
dirt-road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest  
industry.  
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort  
is as practical in the country as it is in town.

**STATE**

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the  
budget system of expenditures.

Dwight Blackwood—the Last Man

It isn't Mr. Blackwood who is on trial in the court of public opinion this gubernatorial campaign—it is the voters who are on trial.

It won't be vindication for Mr. Blackwood if elected—but it will be convicting the voters of as much graft and rottenness in their own hearts as is alleged against the leaders.

The man that shouts for a political chieftain because there's money in it will be shunned by honest citizens as though he had the plague.

I have confidence that the people of Arkansas will hear Dwight Blackwood's case fairly on the stump, and having heard it to the bitter end, will definitely and forever repudiate him.

Remember the words of Samuel Seabury, prosecutor who drove Sheriff Farley and many another Tammany officeholder out of public life in New York:

*The public has not lost its capacity for indignation when confronted with injustice; it has lost leaders capable of translating that indignation into language it can understand.*

It was *Hope Star's* citation of the law case that Mr. Seabury brought against Policeman Wund in New York City to make him reveal his bank account and safety-deposit box records, that led the Highway Audit Commission to force similar action against Mr. Blackwood and other members of the highway department organization.

You know what that investigation revealed.

Mr. Blackwood comes down the tree-trunk of political suspicion to do battle in the open.

Who does he fight?

He fights the "state machine." But Mr. Blackwood is the machine. He built it, with others—and now that the machine is broken, like a veritable cannibal he feeds on the thing that he created.

Who else does he fight?

He fights the Highway Audit Commission. But we know the audit commissioners to be for the most part non-partisan business men, looking at the facts of government with a cold, judicial eye. Does a politician flailing his arms before a crowd of bonused henchmen, have more weight than the deliberate verdict of business men auditing the written record?

Who else does Mr. Blackwood fight?

Why, he fights the newspapers. Lord bless you—Dwight Blackwood owes the newspapers of Arkansas a million dollars for the publicity they have printed for him the last five years—and which Dwight Blackwood has ingloriously belied and betrayed.

Back in 1927 the citizens of Arkansas launched a great program of public works. Mr. Blackwood was chosen as trust officer. Five years later he shows up with gross overpayments to friendly road contractors and unexplained personal bank deposits.

Blackwood grabbed the publicity and the glory, and now the responsibility is his also.

He is the last man. All the others are gone—Parnell, shrunk into retirement, deeming it unwise to make the race for the senate; Justin Matthews, defending a gigantic civil suit in Pulaski county and, like Blackwood, embroiled in manipulations now being investigated by the audit commission; Lan Williams, mixed up in peculiar banking transactions in Mississippi county; Sam Wilson, ensconced in a bank liquidating job; and John S. Parks, retired to his newspaper and manufacturing business in Fort Smith, disillusioned and disgusted.

Dwight Blackwood is the last man. There he stands, telling the voters of Arkansas that out of all these men only he was honest; out of all this five-year-long activity, only his actions were well-intentioned and sincere.

He is the last man—and like the criminal in the story-book who daringly admits he was near the scene the night of the murder, Dwight Blackwood trusts that an unthinking people will applaud and vote for a spectacular show of almighty guts.—W.

So They Say

In America . . . the owners of industry have sacked the richest continent in the world, sold gold brick after gold brick to the producers whom they needed to grow the wheat and buy the Fords and the stocks.—John Dos Passos, novelist, and buy the Fords and the stocks.—John Dos Passos, novelist.

Unless the people take the matter into their own hands and refuse to manufacture arms, transport materials or serve in the armies, they are not likely to avert another disaster.—Dr. Albert Einstein, scientist.

It would appear on the basis of present information that not less than \$50,000,000 will be needed for the coming year for relief work (in New York City).—Welfare council report, New York.



Blevins Personals

Mrs. Jack Foster left last week for an extended visit with her parents at Tucson, Ari.

Miss Mary Sue Sage Rosboro and Miss Ruth Huskey of Prescott are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade.

Miss Ethel Spears was the week end guest of her cousin Miss Lula Merle Spears.

Miss Catherine Brown spent a few days in Blevins this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Foster.

Rev. J. A. Copeland of Delight, pastor of the Church of Christ of this place filled his last appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther Grace Stephens spent a few days in Murfreesboro last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Martha Smith, or "Grandma" Smith as she is called by almost every one who knows her, is spending this week in Gordon the guest of her son, Mrs. W. C. Brown and son, William, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Stephens of Hermitage.

Miss Joyce Stephens has as house guest this week, Miss Nell Bowman of Prescott.

Misses Mary Kathryn and Lucille Lee are spending a few days in Blevins this week as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Albert Dye.

Miss Gladene Stephens of Texarkana is staying with her cousin, Miss Juanita Mullen, while their grandmother, Mrs. Freyberger is visiting in the northern states.

Oren Stephens, Lee Husky, Elvyn Campbell, Elmer Yarberry, Willie and Jack Stone left last week for Texas. They intend to make the tomato harvest there, and get back here in time to work during the latter part of the tomato and the cantaloupe harvest.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ward Saturday night.

Othel Arnold, one of our star football players of 30-31 is receiving treatment at the Cora Donnell hospital in Prescott.

Miss Ruth Husky of Prescott, Charlene Stewart of Blevins, Vernell Piggler and Mary Sue Sage and brother Wallace, of Rosboro spent a few minutes with Miss Catherine Brown who is ill at her home, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sage, and their sons, and Miss Vernell Bigger, of Rosboro arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Sage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade.

Grace: "And you say he doesn't know how to kiss?"

Boyl: "I said he didn't know how to kiss?"

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

CHERRY DIXON, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with DAN PHILLIPS, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with her husband are disconcerting. DIXIE SHANNON, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome MAX PEARSON, who also works on the News.

One morning several weeks after her marriage Cherry receives a letter in the morning mail.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXII

CHERRY did not need to look at the signature of the letter. She had recognized her mother's handwriting.

Something slipped from her fingers and dropped to the floor as she opened the envelope. A narrow, folded strip of pale blue paper. Cherry picked it up, unfolded it. She read: "Pay to the order of Cash—\$500."

A check from the First National Bank for \$500! Oh, what would Dan say? Five hundred dollars would pay all their bills and leave a balance with which to start a savings account. It would buy the new suit Dan really needed. Five hundred dollars—why it was a fortune!

Cherry turned to the letter.

"My dear Cherry," her mother had written. "It has been a long time since I've heard from you and I have been so worried. Sarah is badly crippled with neuritis and unable to leave the house. I have no means of reaching you except to send this note because of promises I made your father. He is bitter—refuses to have your name mentioned—and the situation is very hard.

"I can not endure the thought that you may be in want, perhaps actually suffering. The enclosed check is to buy anything at all that you may need. Consider it a wedding present if you wish—although I certainly never thought my daughter would be married without either of her parents present and by a justice of the peace! Cherry, darling, the last month has been a terrific strain on me. I can only wait and pray that some time this terrible trouble may be lifted. If only I could know you are well and not in need. Day and night I think about you. May God keep you!—Your Loving Mother."

Thoughtfully Cherry studied the check. Five hundred dollars seemed a lot of money now. Two months before it would have been only the price of a few dresses. How had her mother managed to send such a sum? Cherry knew her father scrutinized household accounts, paid all the bills. It must have required scheming and Mrs. Dixon was not the sort to scheme.

day night until after his meeting this summer. His son, Gilbert, who has been studying for a preacher for several months at Harding college in Morrilton, Ark., will fill his fathers appointment here the second Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cobb of Pyote, Tex., and their son, John Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Taylor of Montauk, Tex., and their son James Perry, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. C. Freyberger and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Peachey, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missouri, Michigan and Illinois.

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New Liberty

Mrs. Ada Hamilton who has been sick for quite awhile is improving now and will be visiting.

Crops are doing nicely. Almost everyone is through chopping cotton. There is an extra fine berry crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Munn visited at the home of Mrs. Munn's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Langston visited home folks at Cale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crank called on Dock Hamilton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Dallas, Tex., were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Esterling, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClure and little son, of Piney Grove were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Crider Sunday and also attended the birthday dinner at E. T. McGough's.

Grandmother Langston is visiting relatives around Piney Grove this week.

Don't forget the singing at Liberty church every Saturday night. Every body come and help us.

The birthday celebration at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McGough's near Sutton, Sunday was attended by a large crowd several from around here being present. Dinner was spread in the shade of the trees. All reported a nice time and plenty to eat.

Kana is staying with her cousin, Miss Juanita Mullen, while their grandmother, Mrs. Freyberger is visiting in the northern states.

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Bells Chapel

The missionary program at this place Sunday night was well rendered and attended. We wish to thank all who took part and especially those outside the community.

Mrs. Jack Foster left last week for Tucson, Ari., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith.

Miss Louise Newth of Prescott is visiting Miss Marie Shackelford.

Vincent Ashcraft is here visiting his mother Mrs. Ewert Wood.

Several from this community attended the Legion program at Prescott Sunday.

Misses Bernice Wood and Inez Culberts were the guests of Miss Dolores Ashcraft Saturday night.

We are sorry to report that Red Arnold is quite sick.

The farmers have started shipping tomatoes from this community.

Mrs. Ewert Wood spent the week end in Prescott with her mother.

Do not forget Sunday school at this place and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Sutton

The many friends of Dorothy Galloway are glad to see her up and going again.

Misses Mattie Lue White and Marion Erwin were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

The singing at New Liberty Saturday night was fine. A large crowd attended.

Dorothy Galloway was a guest of Louise Bright Saturday night.

Mrs. Alfred Crass and Estelle Phillips of Prescott and Lucille Galloway of Stamps were visitors in Sutton Monday afternoon.

Edna Lambert and Muri Erwin spent a while with Mattie Lue White Monday afternoon.

After spending several days in Sutton with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Erwin returned to their home in Little Rock, Tuesday morning.

Bodcaw

Miss Louise Munn and friends spent the day Wednesday at Caddo Gap.

Mrs. Harlie Dampf and daughter, Patsy, left last Thursday for a visit through northwest Arkansas and parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

Several people from here attended the singing at Prescott Sunday. A good time was reported.

Miss Luciette Boswell of Hope, was the guest of Miss Louise Munn a few days last week.

Messrs. Howell Herring, Will Munn, Harlie Dampf, Willis May, Bascom Taylor attended the Masonic lecture at Hope Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Herring and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Herring of Prescott.

Miss Lillian Tyson left Wednesday for Buckner, where she will give a course in foods for women club.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



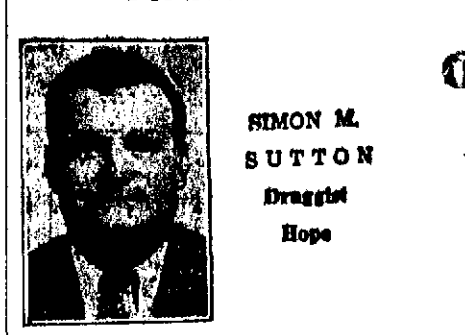
Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932:

ARKANSAS STATE For U. S. Senator

O. L. BODENHAMER

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY For Sheriff



County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer

FRANK WARD  
C. F. ROUTON

For Circuit Clerk

DALE C. JONES  
LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

For Representative

EMORY A. THOMPSON

For Road Overseer

Bodcaw Township  
D. M. (Monroe) KENT  
O. D. MIDDLEBROOKS

For Constable

(DeRoan Township)  
C. A. (ALLEN) SHIPP

Holly Grove

There will be a Children's Day here Sunday, June 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled lunch basket.

Married: Sunday, June 12, Miss Lillian Willis to Mr. Sherman Roberts. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Atkins and baby, Jennie Jr., of Battle Field, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Sayle Ray and children of Little Rock, are visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts and son of Battifield, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. Blanche Elliott spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkins of near Washington.

Mr. Albert Willis was visiting relatives in El Dorado last week.

Mrs. Thomas of Little Rock is visiting with Mrs. M. V. Derryberry and family.

Miss Ollie Evans and Miss Lillian Willis visited Mrs. Tilman Hembree Friday.

Mr. Carl Evans and son spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Hope.

Antioch

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Mrs. John Mohon and Miss Frances Mohon spent the week-end in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick Sunday.

Messrs. Sid and Perry Dougan made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Clyde Coffee from Hope, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hill is on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended singing in Prescott Sunday and reported a nice time.



## Hope Boy Scouts on Camping Trip

### Six Members of Eagle Patrol Spend Week-End on Old River

Six members of the Eagle Patrol of the Hope Boy Scouts, headed by Thomas Brumfield, assistant scoutmaster, and Norman Lewis, patrol leader, left Saturday afternoon for a week-end camping trip on Old river near Lewisville.

The scouts will throw up "pup tents" at the side of the river and will camp there until Monday.

Those making the trip besides Brumfield and Lewis are Paul Jones, Lane Taylor, Corley Tedder and Victor Cobb.

## KIWANIS TRAVEL

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are between the ages of 15 and 20, and who live in Hempstead county, but outside Hove Special school district, are asked to compete. The contest closes July 15th. The first prize is \$50 in cash. Mr. Atkins explained, and there are several other prizes.

He also told of an initiative petition which the club is sponsoring, asking for a state constitutional amendment which would make farm and town homes, up to a certain size, free from taxation. This loss in tax income could be made up by reduced expenses, he said.

## Additional Seats For Police Court

### Balcony Seats in Auditorium Removed to Council Chamber

Carpenters were busy Saturday providing seating capacity in the Municipal courtroom at the city hall.

Approximately 75 stationary seats are being placed in the room, brought down from the balcony of the main auditorium.

Municipal court is held every Monday morning. Special cases are called during the week. The courtroom is also used for city council and various other public gatherings.

## Patmos

Oscar Rider and Milton Tully are wrecking the Grange Hall school building this week.

Miss Pansy Wumberly of Hope presented her music pupils in a recital here last Saturday night. Each number was successfully rendered and was enjoyed by several.

Several attended the show at Hope Monday night.

Miss Lillie Middlebrooks was a vis-

Mrs. Oscar Rider entertained with a - served fruit - hour recently, honor

Geo. A. Meadows, B. Accts., Pres.

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